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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD, APPARATUS FOR RECORDING DATA ONTO THE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD AND APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING DATA OF THE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD

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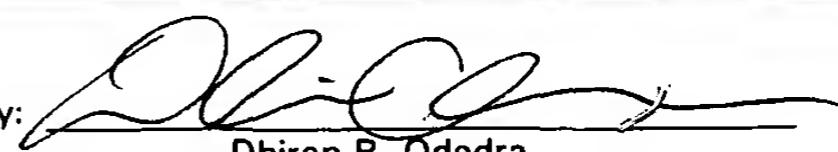
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